

# CROP REPORT

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## 2005 Small Grain Production Estimates

### Oregon

**Winter wheat** production for 2005 is estimated at 47.6 million bushels, unchanged from 2004. Area harvested for grain totaled 780,000 acres, the same as the previous year. The average yield is estimated at 61 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year and up 10 bushels from 2003.

**Spring wheat** production totaled just under 6 million bushels, down from 8.4 million bushels the previous year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 115,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from 2004. The average yield, at 52 bushels per acre, is up 4 bushels from last year. This is the highest yield since 1997.

**Barley** production is estimated at just over 2 million bushels, a 58 percent decrease from the previous year. The significant decrease was driven by lower yields and fewer acres harvested. Harvested acreage, at 45,000 is down 21,000 acres from last year and the lowest harvested acreage since 1890, as was the case nationally. The average yield is estimated at 45 bushels per acre, the lowest average yield since 2001.

**Oat** production totaled 1.4 million bushels down from 1.9 million bushels in 2004. This marks the lowest total production on record. Records began in 1869. Area harvested for grain totaled 18,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from last year. The average yield is estimated at 78 bushels per acre, 19 bushels per acre lower than last year.

### United States

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, down slightly from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above last year's final yield. Acreage for grain is estimated at 33.7 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year.

**Spring wheat** production is estimated at 504 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area is 13.6 million acres, up 3 percent from 2004. The U.S. yield is 37.1 bushels per acre, down 6.1 bushels from the record high yield in 2004.

**Barley** production is estimated at 212 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Average yield per acre, at 64.8 bushels, is 4.8 bushels below 2004. The area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.28 million acres, 19 percent below a year ago. Area harvested for grain is the lowest since 1890, while production is the lowest since 1936.

**Oat** production is estimated at 115 million bushels, 1 percent below last year's 116 million bushels. The estimated yield is 63.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from a year ago.

### Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested Oregon and United States, 2004 and 2005

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley	75	65	66	45	4,527	3,922	4,021	3,276
Oats	50	40	20	18	4,085	4,240	1,787	1,823
Wheat, all	1,000	955	955	895	59,674	57,091	49,999	49,980
Wheat, winter	820	830	780	780	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680
Wheat, spring	180	125	175	115	13,763	14,036	13,174	13,609

### Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production Oregon and United States, 2004 and 2005

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley	73.0	45.0	4,818	2,025	69.6	64.8	279,743	212,196
Oats	97.0	78.0	1,940	1,404	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002
Wheat, all	58.6	59.8	55,980	53,560	43.2	42.0	2,158,245	2,098,270
Wheat, winter	61.0	61.0	47,580	47,580	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769
Wheat, spring	48.0	52.0	8,400	5,980	43.2	37.1	568,918	504,456

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